Hornsby Breaks N. L. Home Run Mark: Three Nines Unbeaten in Sandlot Series

MAKES 28TH FOR SEASON; RECORD STOOD 38 YEARS

Williamson Clouted 27 in 1884-Cardinal Star Is Extremely Modest and Spurns Publicity. Calls Boys His Real Pals.

NATIONAL LEAGUE record, covered with dust through thirty eight years of service on a dingy shelf, has been shattered Rogers Hornsby, a son of Texas, who wears a deep dimple in the center of his chin, today sits with the purple robe draped around his massive shoulders. He is the new home run king of the ancient organization, having swatted No. 28 at Philadelphia yesterday. And with that stroke Ed. Williamson dropped out of the parade with his mark of twenty-seven, made in the days when the outfield fences were not as far back as they are at present and when the batter was not handicapped

Of course, George Herman Ruth continues to swing a wicked baton He heads the orchestra of home run jazz with his fifty-nine of a year ago but that is in the American League.

Therefore, Rogers Hornsby is being showered with congratulations, and why not? At the age of twenty-six how many have ripped the

seam for twenty-eight home runs?

Artie Butler, the original candidate, had failed. Jack Miller, a first baseman, had been converted into a shortstopper to rescue the infield.

A railroad conductor became the Christopher Columbus on Hornsby. During the 1914 season one of the many tips which were flashed in to Huggins and Connery conveyed the information that "there was a fresh kid playing shortstop with the Denison team in the Texas-Oklahoma League."

Opposed Silent Players.

At that moment, however, Huggins was looking at the present and not the future—the pennant of 1914, which he lost. But the spring of 1915 arrived and the Cardinals, training at San Antonio, were not many miles away from Denison.

"Connery, take our second team over to Denison and look at this kid Hornsby." was Huggins' instruction to his scout.

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Many mosths later Connery reported to Huggins. "He's the freshest thing sitting on two spiked shoes," remarked Connery. "I'm going to buy him whether you like him or not. We have too many silent guys on this ball club. Take Chief Wilson, Hank Robinson, Zinn Beck, Walton Cruise and a few more—you never hear them beefing at the umpires! I believe this kid, Hornsby, would give us just what we need."

And that's how Hornsby became a member of the Cardinals. He was bought for \$500, arrived in late August. 1915. and a week before the season closed, sitting on the bench with Huggins, he said: "Well, Huggins, he said: "We

New York Giants regained

the National League lead

seven hits totaling forty-two bases. run of the season.

Kelly led in the slaughter with a triple, two doubles, two singles and hit by pitcher in six times up.

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Raieigh, 0; Danvilla, 1 (14 innings). Greenboro, 2; Durham, 4. Winston-Salem, 4; High Point, 3.

FLORIDA STATE LEAGUE,

Philadelphia.

Chicago. AB.H.O.A.

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Totals. . . 36 11 24 18

GIANTS ARE BACK AT TOP:

WIN AS CARDINALS LOSE

EW YORK, August 5.-The DHILADELPHIA, August 5.-

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Philadelphia knocked the St.

League home run record set by Ed.

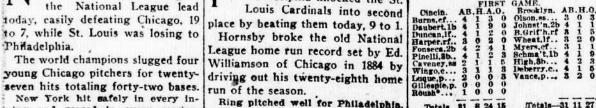
Ring pitched well for Philadelphia

Phillies

SHATTERS MARK THAT WAS MADE LONG BEFORE HIS BIRTH M'CARTHY, FORMER BIG TWO WITH CLEAN SLATES



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Rawlings, Frisch (2), Meusel (4), King (2),
Kelly (8), Cunningham (2), J. Barnes, Jonnard
(2). Errors—Grimes, Morris, Bancroft. Twobase hits—Meusel, Frisch. Snyder, King, Kelly
(2), Callaghan, Three-base hits—Groh, Meusel,
Kelly, Rawlings. Home run—Hollocher.
Stolen base—Frisch. Baerifice—Heathcote.
Double plays—Groh to Frisch to Kelly, Kelly
(unassisted). Terry to Hollocher to Friberg.
Left on bases—New York, 10; Chicago, 7.
Haaes on balls—Off J. Barnes, 2; off Jonnard,
2; off Cheeves, 1; off Stueland, 1; off Jones,
1; off Morris, 1. Struck out—By J. Barnes,
1; off Morris, 1, Struck out—By J. Barnes,
1; by Jonnard, 3; by Morris, 2. Hits—Off
Cheeves, 3 in 1.3 inning; off Stueland, 7 in
2.1-3 innings; off Jones, 5 in 2.5 inning; off
Morris, 12 in 42-8 innings; off J. Barnes, 6
fin 22-8 innings; off Jonnard, 5 in 51-8 innings; off V. Barnes, 0 in 1 inning, Hit by
pitcher—By Cheeves (Kelly). Passed balls—
Noith, O'Farrell. Winning pitcher—Jonnard.
Loxing pitcher—Cheeves. Umpires—Moran and
Quigley. Time of game—2 hours and 30 minutes. STANDINGS OF MINORS INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE. Club. W. L. Pet. Olub. W. L. Pet. Baltimère. 75 82 701 Toronto... 55 58 486 Rochester... 65 48 692 Reading... 47 62 451 Buffalo... 64 48 .571 Syracase... 41 71 886 Jersey City 61 49 .656 Newark... 82 77 .294 Jersey City 61 49 .055 Newark... 82 77 .294

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FIRE DEPARTMENT TEAM TO MEET STRONG NINES

THE Washington fire department is making ready for its big benefit game with the police department as making ready to game by arranging as many difficult games as it can find time to play. Within the Potomac Potomac Crescent next week three contests are listed and the team is open to proposals for engagements from any of the strong nines in the District.

Next Thursday the fire department men will line up against a team of all-stars, picked from the Montgomery county clubs by Sid Lodge, at 6th and B streets, and Sunday will play two games, one with the Manhattans at 1 o'clock and the other with the Rosslyn Packing Company aggregation at 4:30 o'clock.

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AT EXPENSE OF REDS
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LEAGUE STAR, IS DEAD

McCarthy, former major league star nown to base ball fandem of other Linworths Have Clinched Honors, But Mohawks and lays as one of the "Heavenly Twins," died at his home here early today The other twin, Hugh Duffy, now is

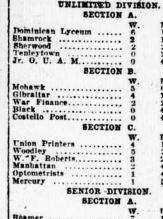
The other twin, Hugh Duffy, now is manager of the Boston Americans.

From 1887 to 1891 McCarthy played the outfield for the St. Louis Browns in the old American Association under Charley Comiskey.

It was as a member of the famous old Boston Red Stocking champions from 1891 to 1895 that he gained his greatest fame. A teammate of Duffy. Bobby Lowe, Herman Long, Fred Tenney and Billy Nash, McCarthy was regarded as one of the heaviest hitters and fastest fielding players of his day.

to Brooklyn in 1896 he retired to go into business here with Duffy. Mc-Carthy subsequently coached the Dartmouth, Holy Cross and Boston College base ball teams.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS IN INDEPENDENT SERIES UNLIMITED DIVISION.



SECTION B. JUNIOR DIVISION.

SECTION B Linworth Junior.
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Mount Pleasant
Plaza
Anacostia Eagles.
Mount Rainier Emblems.
Havoc MIDGET DIVISION

NOT CERTAIN OF TITLES

Holy Name Juniors Still Have to Battle.

Dominicans Meet Shamrocks Today.

HREE teams in the series for the independent base ball champion

naving a lost game charged against it. The teams which so successfully

have staved off the onslaughts of other clubs are the Mohawks in section

B of the unlimited division, Holy Name Juniors in section A of the junior division, and the Linworths in the midget division. The Linworths certainly will be one team to finish with a clear record, as they have

captured the title in their section.

Pct. 1,000 and Holy Name and Linworths in section B of the senior division are section B of the senior division are the Linworth Juniors and Knick-erbocker Juniors in section B of the junior division. The fight between these clubs for championships is nip and twee with more than an outside

and tuck, with more than an outside possibility that some other nine will break in with victories enough to put it in first place in one of the sec-tions

of the unlimited division, Mercury

Pet. 1000 defeated Woodley. In reality the Woodley nine won from the Mercurys and stands so close to the Printers that a defeat for the latter or a

MAJOR LEAGUE HITTING

ship of the District still are undefeated, and in one division, the Midget, the championship has been decided with the victor not

captured the title in their section.

The fact that the Mohawks and Holy Name Juniors have not yet been defeated, though, is not saying they are going to win the titles in their respective sections. The Mohawks have only a small lead on the Gibraltars, holding a five-won-and-none-lost. These two clubs are to, play this week and a victory for the Gibs will tle up the situation. The Holy Name Juniors can afford to lose a game to the Warwicks, present runner-up in that section, but the Warwicks still are a dangerous factor in the race, only a game and a half behind the leaders.

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The championship of section A of the unlimited division may be decided this afternoon on the Washington barracks grounds when the Dominican Lyceums hook up with the Shamrocks at 3 o'clock. If the Dominicans win everything will be over but the shouting, but if Shamrocks take the long end of the count they still will have a chance to beat out the present leaders. One of the biggest crowds of the year is expected, as feeling between the teams runs high and the many followers of each club are intensely interested in the outcome.

Take This Archiol two section featers are scheduled for games, the Union Printers being booked with the Optometrists in section C of the unlimited series and Holy Name with the Ariels in section B of the senior section, undefeated leaders in one of the juniors, and the latter have been playing good enough ball to warrant the thought that it is more than possible for them to upset dope. In senior section B Holy Name must debattle for the senior section B of the senior sections, undefeated leaders in one of the juniors, and the latter have been playing good enough ball to warrant the thought that it is more than possible for them to upset dope. In senior section B Holy Name must debattle for the senior section B of the senior sections. Union Printers last week jumped into first place in section C of the unlimited series and still are there, and, 'according to Feldman, Hutchinaon and other stellar lights in the line-up, are going to stay there. However, the Printers do not have sufficient lead to allow very much grass to grow under their feet. The team probably is playing better ball, though, than at any previous time since its organization. two leaders in the junior sections are to play. Holy Name of section A to meet Crescents and Linworths of sec-tion B to face Mount Rainier.

Here is the schedule for this after toon and the remainder of the week

UNLIMITED CLASS-Section A. Do minican Lyceum vs. Shamrock, at Washington barracks, 3 p.m. SENIOR CLASS—Section A, St. Te-resa vs. Azjec, at 6th and B streets northwest, 1 p.m. (pending): section B. Park View vs. Ariel, at Benning, 1220 p.m. TOMORROW.

UNLIMITED CLASS-Section C. Opton barracks, 5:15 p.m. SENIOR (LASS-Section A, Aztecs

put it in first place in one of the sections.

In this column yesterday it was stated that in Friday's game between the Mercurys and Woodley, in section to vs. Trinity, at 37th and R streets northwest, 5:30 p.m.; section B, Plaza northwest, 5:30 p.m.; section B, Plaza vs. Mount Rainier, at Mount Rainier,

TUESDAY.

UNLIMITED CLASS — Section Costello Post vs. Black's A. C., Inion Park, 5.15 p.m.; section C, F. Roberts vs. Manhattans, at Washington barracks, 5:15 p.m.
SENIOR CLASS—Section A—Mohawk Juniors vs. St. Peter's, at 17th and D streets southeast, 5:15 p.m.
JUNIOR CLASS—Section A, Epiphany vs. Holy Name, at 6th and B streets northwest, 5:15 p.m.; section B. Havoc vs. Mt. Pleasant, at 37th and R streets northwest, 5:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

(In fifteen or more games.)

Player. Club. G. AB. R. H.HR.SB. PC. Player. Club. G. AB. R. H.HR.SE. PC. Sherwood vs. Junior Order, at 17th and D streets southeast, 5:30 p.m.; section B. Mohawks vs. Gibraltars, at Washington barracks. 5:15 p.m.; section C. Mercury vs. Woodley, at Georgetown hollow, 5:30 p.m. SENIOR CLASS—Section B. Linworth vs. Park View, at Catholic University, 5:30 p.m.; Silver Spring vs. Holy Name, at Union Park, 5:30 p.m. (postponed from August 2).

3UNIOR CLASS—Section A, Warwick vs. Atlantic, at 6th and B streets northwest, 5:15 p.m.; section B, Knick-Sherwood vs. Junior Order, at 17th northwest, 5:15 p.m.; section B, Knick-erbocker Juniors vs. Anacostin Eagles, at Congress Heights, 5:30 p.m.

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JI NIOR CLASS—Section A, Epiphany vs. Potomac, at Washington barracks, 5:15 p.m.; section B. Plaza vs. Havoc, at Brookland, 5:30 p.m.

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BUENOS AIRES, August 5.—Luis Angel Firpo, heavyweight champion of South America, is to meet Jim Tracy, Australian champion here on October 8. The bout will be of fifteen rounds, with six ounce gloves.

FIRPO TO FIGHT TRACY.